

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Reexamination and reconsideration is requested.

Claims 18-21 and 24-30 remain pending in the application.

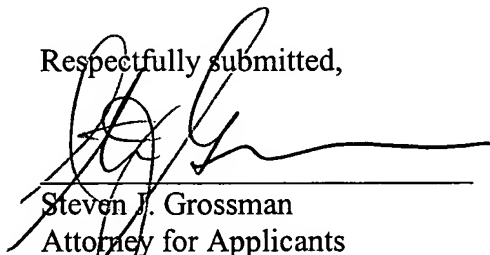
The Examiner has indicated that claims 18-21, 24 and 25 are allowed. Applicant appreciates the indication of allowable subject matter.

Accordingly, claims 26-30 have been canceled. It is believed that the Amendment herein places the application in condition for allowance, and no new issues have been raised.

In the event the Examiner deems personal contact is necessary, please contact the undersigned attorney at (603) 668-6560.

In the event there are any fee deficiencies or additional fees are payable, please charge them (or credit any overpayment) to our Deposit Account No. 50-2121.

Respectfully submitted,



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